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BOOMERANG INN,
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THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. jal1

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B.C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House. mh18 3m

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S.
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

THE
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL
CHICAGO.
The Largest and most Complete Hotel in the World.

The Lessees (well known as the proprietors of the Sherman House before its destruction in the memorable conflagration of October 8th and 9th, 1871,) take pleasure in announcing the completion of this new enterprise, which is now open under their personal management for the accommodation of guests.
GAGE BROS & RICE,
Lessees for Twenty Years.
CHICAGO, June 1st, 1873. jy1dw

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.
None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

ECKSTEIN HOTEL
South Saanich, West Road, second house from the bridge, opp. East Cross Road.
THIS HOTEL IN NOW OPEN FOR the reception of Guests, where they will find every comfort of a good country house.
The table is well supplied. A few well furnished Bedrooms.
The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
A Boat kept for the accommodation of fishing parties Gentlemen fond of fishing will find plenty of sport, as the Arm abounds in fish.
PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.
Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for cash, or produce taken in exchange.
my28 L. ECKSTEIN, Propr.

DRIARD HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the
Driard House
He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a first-class Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very
Best Qualities of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Will be sold at the Bar.
H. CAZABAN, Proprietor.
jy10 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

GREENWOOD & MORLEY
Manufacturers of
SODAWATER, LEMONADE,
Ginger Beer, Bitters,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Syrups.
Next the American Hotel, Lower Yates st.
P.S.—All orders promptly attended to. ap17 m

Pearson's
CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES
WILL LEAVE YALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making
WEEKLY TRIPS,
And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.
Treasure Shipped
And a general
Commission and Express Business Done.
E. PEARSON & BRO.
W. J. JEFFREE,
ap13 d Agent, Victoria.

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA.
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
Government street,
W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and Shoes now on hand, all made on the premises from the best materials and suited to the wants of the Province.
Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharfstreet.
Boots & Lhoes made to measure, Leather and Findings for sale. mh4

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE · LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
Cash Paid for Hides. dc30

LAWRENCE & BAILEY,
FORWARDERS
—AND—
COMMON CARRIERS.
GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE.
BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UP-Country dealers that we are prepared to
Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs,
For the following places:
LYTTON,
VONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE
AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.
Having the
Largest Teams in the Colony,
Together with
New SELECTED WAGONS
Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.
RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID
Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.
Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.
We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured.
Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.
Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.
REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.
LAWRENCE & BAILEY.
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BAGNALL'S
Piano & Music Store,
19 FORT STREET.
PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.
Music Stools, a large assortment; Ganterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.
Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.
N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.
J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

N. C. Bailey, Jas. McCurdy.
SAN JUAN ISLAND LIME CO.
HAVING SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR manufacturing and exporting Lime are now prepared to furnish Builders, Contractors and Dealers in Victoria, and all parts of British Columbia with Lime on the most reasonable terms. For further particulars address SAN JUAN LIME CO.,
my22 3m San Juan Island, W. T.

Saws Sharpened at Reduced Prices
J GOUDIE,
Saw Sharpener, Locksmith, Etc., Etc.
BLANCHARD ST., near FORT.
BUTCHERS' SAWS SHARPENED AT 25 Cents each, Knives and Scissors Ground and Repairs done at Low Prices.
Orders promptly attended to and Satisfaction Guaranteed. jy6

ON HING,
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

LOST.
AT THE BALL ON BOARD H.M.S. REpulse, a BLACK LACE SHAWL. Word can be left at this office. au14

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh
LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)
Eighth Division of Profits.
THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.
THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.
ROBERT BURNABY,
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
Insurance Company.
Established, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH
Promptitude and Liberality.
T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
ap6 Government street.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
ja16 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
jel1 And Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!
OF CANADA.
Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.
Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.
PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;
Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.
This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.
A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.
By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.
A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.
WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.
The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
The Leading Comp'y of the United States
ASSETS, January 1st, 1873..$6,059,201.
DEATH CLAIMS paid in cash, 1872....$553,250
POLICIES issued in 1872.....12,010
INSURING.....$22,716,000
J. B. MATTHEWS, ESQ., M. R. C. S., L. S. A., Langley street, Victoria, Medical Adviser,
All the desirable forms of Policies issued, Annuities granted. All business done on the Cash plan.
Each Policy specifies its own nonforfeiture condition
Dividends paid annually IN CASH after second year of Policy.
All the usual restrictions on occupation and travel are abolished.
For further information as to Company's standing, list of Officers and Directors, &c., on Messrs
PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Victoria, B. C. Agents for the Province of British Columbia.
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Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.
For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.
Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
mn1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday 4:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday, 4:30 P.M.	Friday, 9:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

YAKIMA BEEF!
PERSONS WISHING TO CONTRACT for the delivery of Cattle in any part of British Columbia or at the Okanagan Custom House, will consult their best interests by writing to
A. J. SPLAWN,
Yakima City
my30dw Yakima County, Washington Territory.

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.
CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victori Brewery. ap12

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London Journal—Every month—Copyright Colored Fashion-plate, designed expressly by renowned Continental Astists.
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London Journal—Every Month—Chronicle of Fashion, describing all the most recent events in the world of Fashion.
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London Journal—Voluminuso Correspondence every topic.
London Journal—The best, cheapest largest Periodical with the largest circulation.
London Journal in Monthly Parts, Sevenpence.
London Journal Half-yearly Volumes, Four Shillings and Sixpence.
London Journal—Volumes 1 to 53 are now ready bound in cloth.
London Journal may be had of all Booksellers in the Colonies at a slight advance on the London publishing price.
London Journal—Parts and Volumes are always in print.
London Journal Office, 332, Strand London.
London Journal—The Proprietor begs his Colonial readers to obtain his Journal through the Local Agents.

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce.
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE
and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon he wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
To be obtained of Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.
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DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA.
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA Mr. W. F. HERBE holds my Power of Attorney and will attend to my business of the Driard House.
Victoria, V.I., Aug. 7, 1873. H. CAZABAN. au8

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENeral Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on the 29th April, 1873.
RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN THE REPORT:

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1872 (2353 Proposals)	£1,426,665 3 4
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1872 (1965 Policies)	£1,190,453 10 0
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1872	£40,660 13 2
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year 1872, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£334,249 16 5
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the last five years	£5,627,562 1 1
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1872, (of which £983,419:11s:18 Re-assured with other offices)	£17,244,084 8 2

Revenue, upwards of Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds per Annum.
Assets, upwards of Four Millions Sterling.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMpany was established in Edinburgh in 1825. The Acts of Parliament, 2 deg. & 3 deg. Guil. IV. cap. 81, and 8 deg. and 9 deg. Vict. cap. 75, also 22 deg. and 23 deg. Vict. cap. 27, have been granted for the purpose of its constitution and for the regulation of its affairs. It has been conducted with much success, and that result may be attributed not only to the extensive and influential connections of the Company, but more particularly to the liberality of its dealings, and to the constant attention paid by the Directors to the adoption of improvements and facilities in connection with the contract of Life Assurance.
BONUS ADDITIONS TO POLICIES.
The Company have divided Profits on eight occasions, in 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, and 1870, when very large additions were made to Policies. The next division of Profits will be made in 1875.
Tables of Rates and all further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Company in Victoria, B.C., or at any of the Agencies at home or abroad.
WILL: THOS: THOMSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.
Board of Directors at Victoria, B. C.
THOS. HARRIS, Esq., Ex-Mayor;
KENNETH M'KENZIE, Esq., Craiglower;
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq;
EDGAR MARVIN, Esq., Merchant.
Agent and Secretary to the Board.
ROBERT BURNABY,
EDINBURGH—3 and 5 George Street, (Head Office.)
LONDON— { 82 King William Street, E.C. and 3 Pall Mall, East, S. W.
DUBLIN—66 Upper Sackville Street. jel4 1w

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENT IN VICTORIA. ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

WILLIAMS' STAGES
WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:
Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.
Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.
ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
mh18 And French Preserves.

Water! Water!
JOHN WILLIAMS
IS PREPARED to sink wells of any width or depth with dispatch.
WELLS CLEANED. Orders may be left at C. Bossi's Government st. jy22 1s

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Government street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

Notices.

Re Jas. McKenzie, deceased
Notice to Debtors and Creditors.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVing claims against the Estate of Mr. James McKenzie, late of Kamloops, B C, and of Colville, Washington Territory, merchant, deceased, are requested to pay such debts or send particulars of such claims to Mrs. Christina McKenzie, Kamloops, B.C., the administratrix of the deceased.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, Barristers, &c.
Victoria, June 10, 1873. je11 1mdw

Mail Contract.
TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General will be received at Victoria until noon on Friday the 3d October, for the conveyance of H. M. Mails, on a proposed contract for One, Two or Three Years, at the option of the Postmaster General, once per week each way, between Victoria and Nanaimo, and once per fortnight each way, between Nanaimo and Comox, from the 1st January next.
Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster General.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Victoria.
JOHN DEWE,
Chief Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Ottawa, 17th June, 1873. jy16 2m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between JOHN STAFFORD and GEORGE HICKIN as the firm of Stafford & Hicken, Butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, GEORGE HICKIN retiring on account of ill health and in favor of Mr. J. C. HUTCHINSON, who is now partner in the business with J. STAFFORD.
All parties having any claims against the old firm are requested to present the same at the Queen's Market for payment; and all those indebted to the said firm are respectfully solicited to pay their bills. J. Stafford, George Hickin or Lawrence Goodacre will receipt for the same.
J. STAFFORD,
G. HICKIN.
July 1st, 1873. jy9

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

City of Victoria, B. C.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT COPies of the Municipal Real Estate Assessment Roll (for the current year) of the extended City Limits are deposited at the following places, viz:
Council Chambers, Broad street;
Post Office, Government street;
Campbell's Corner, Government and Yates sts
Court House, James Bay;
Rock Bay House, Work street;
Park Hotel, Beacon Hill Park;
School House, top of Fort street.
That the Court of Revision will hold its final sitting on Thursday next, the 31st inst., at the Council Chambers, Broad street, at 8 o'clock p. m.; and that all persons intending to appeal must send in notice of such appeal in writing on or before that date.
[EXCERPT from The Municipality Act, 1872, Sub. Sec. 2 of Sec. 24.]
The person or persons so assessed, if he or they shall complain of his or their assessment, shall, within one month after the time fixed for returning said Roll, notify, in writing, the Clerk of his or their grounds of complaint. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Council Chambers, 24th July, 1873. jy27

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWNBERG

OFFICE and DEPOT
OF THE
NAPA SODA SPRINGS,
Lower Yates street, Victoria.
HAVING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THIS celebrated and Purely Natural Mineral Water (which is universally recommended by the Medical Faculty) at all times on hand, prompt attention will be given to all orders for both city and country. Families supplied at residence without extra charge.
ALEX. PHILLIPS,
Agent for British Columbia.
Testimonials.
We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist, of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.

H. M. Gray, M. D.,	Arthur B. Stout, M. D.,
Chas Bertody, M. D.,	J. P. Whitney, M. D.,
A. F. Sawyer, M. D.,	Wm. O. Ayers, M. D.,
F. A. Hoffman, M. D.,	V. J. Fourgeaud, M. D.,
Jno. F. Morse, M. D.,	H. Gibbons, M. D.,

mh26 6m A. J. Bowie, M. D.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
EX PRINCE ALFRED
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Darkest Hour.

The darkest hour is said to be that immediately preceding the dawn. And so it often happens in the experience of individuals and peoples. Hence the saying "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." British Columbia had reached what may in all probability be regarded as her darkest hour. The yield of her principal gold field had been growing less, month by month, until it had become alarmingly small. The producers east of the Cascade Range found themselves without an available market. But, most of all, the great hope of the people (the Canadian Pacific Railway) had failed, or at least had been deferred, and a murky gloom overspread the land. It was just at the moment these had culminated that old Cariboo began once more to illumine the eastern skies with the golden hues of its hidden treasure. Almost simultaneously there came news of important discoveries in the north, and now British Columbia is once more merging into the morning of hope and confidence. In conversation with intelligent, practical men, recently arrived from Cariboo, we learn that the most complete confidence has taken the place of a condition verging on despair. Nor can this change be attributed to anything either whimsical or Utopian. The foundation for it is real and assured. Already is Lightning creek yielding more gold every week than the whole of Cariboo yielded three months ago; and those who know the nature of the Creek will agree with us in the opinion that this is but the drop before the shower. Other creeks in Cariboo, if not quite up to Lightning, at least engage to contribute their full quota towards the dissipation of that gloom which had gathered around almost every interest like a pall. Referring more particularly to the Lane & Kurtz enterprise on the William Creek Meadows, we are led to believe that the utmost confidence is now felt. The importance of success in that enterprise is not easily overrated. Viewed in the light of its own magnitude and its immediate results, it is one of very great importance. But it is when we consider it as the maiden effort of scientific deep mining undertaken by foreign capital, that its greater importance will appear. Complete success in this instance means the opening up of that strong-hold of Cariboo which is believed to contain enormous treasure, and which has so long mocked and defied individual effort. But it means a great deal more. It means the beginning of a new mining era, and the inflow of that capital alone necessary to give British Columbia her true rank as a mining country. All success, then, to the Lane & Kurtz enterprise. Turning to the north, we find that the predictions of McCulloch and others are at length receiving their fulfilment. Like Moses of old, poor Mac wasn't spared to enter fairly upon the new Eldorado to which he had pointed others; but he saw it from afar, and he laid himself down on the Skeena and died! Will the historian do McCulloch justice? In the substantial value of the new mines on our northern border, most well-informed persons thoroughly believe. And what does this last discovery import? Not only that there is a great gold field in the north; but that the Mainland of British Columbia is one great gold-field even from the forty-ninth to the sixtieth parallel of north latitude. We would not desire to direct attention to the gold-fields, to the neglect of more important, if less attractive, resources and interests; but, in a country like this, they have an important part to play, and we cannot, therefore, either ignore their existence or deny their claims to attention. Have we not just had a most striking illustration of the potent influence of the gold mines? It has been seen how much the revival of Cariboo and the discovery of Cassiar have had to do with dissapating the dark cloud. Let the people only awake to *present duty*, instead of adopting the fatal Micawberian heresy, and it will be found that the darkest hour has passed away and that British Columbia is merging into the day of prosperity. But much, everything in fact, depends upon the people themselves. They are the architects of their own fortune individually, and they are the architects of the destiny of the country, collectively.

And yet Another!

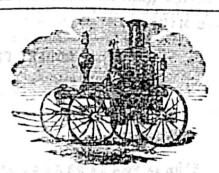
Smarting under the severe castigation called forth by his published letter, the Chief Commissioner is out in another column of his wheyey nonsense, this time under the nom de plume of the editorial "we." A very few words will convey the answer. It is a complete misapprehension to suppose that we objected to this or any other Minister rushing into print in defence of his official delinquencies. As the good-natured coal-heaver said to his infuriated wife, "It doesn't hurt oi, and it pleases she." Indeed, we rather like it. It is now stated for the first time that the Government Agent at San Francisco issued the unjustifiable and mischievous notices without instructions! Isn't it cowardly, at this late hour, to try to shift the blame on to the agent? But it is worse than cowardly. The organ has over and over again endorsed in the fullest and most unqualified manner the contents of the hand-bills as being strictly true and perfectly justifiable; and, besides, we have the very best reason for asserting that the agent was instructed. In view of these facts, for the Government to turn round now, when so completely cornered, and attempt to evade responsibility by denying that instructions were given, is surely both cowardly and contemptible in the extreme. It is asserted that the Order in Council was PASSED on the 25th July, and that we were, therefore, in error in asserting that the Government, up to a late period, were not in a position to make free grants at all; and it is added, by way of throwing light on the constitutional point, that "The Act does not require that it shall be published, but simply PASSED." As a matter of fact, the Act says nothing about either PASSING or PUBLISHING; but merely provides that the thing shall be done by Order in Council. As a matter of constitutional law, an Order in Council, like a Proclamation, is not quickened or, in other words, is inoperative until published; so that we were quite correct in making the statement we did. But we were justified on another ground. Until quite recently, applicants were officially informed that the Government was not yet in a position to make free grants! We suppose we shall now be told that the official making THAT statement was not "specially instructed to do so"! Well, at any rate we have compelled them to do what ought to have been done in the first place—ISSUE the Order in Council. But, perhaps, the most extraordinary part of the Chief Commissioner's article is its conclusion. We are told that, inasmuch as the Harrison cases has not yet been decided, our allusion to it was, therefore, "in very bad taste." The public will doubtless remember that, in July last, we published Judge Gray's decision on Harrison's petition; and it can scarcely be forgotten in what a humiliating light it placed the administration. Surely it will not be seriously contended that the facts set forth and so severely animadverted upon in that published decision are not legitimate matter for newspaper criticism! Doubtless a humiliated Ministry, especially the Chief Commissioner, would gladly have it so; but the public and the press are not likely to concede that point. It is no doubt extremely unpleasant for the Ministry to be reminded of the incisive irony with which the Judge denounced their conduct on that occasion; but that is no fault of ours. It is the natural fruit of their own double-dealing and unprincipled trickery. In so far as the merits of Harrison's claim is concerned, this journal has religiously observed a becoming reticence, calmly awaiting the fitting time for unveiling not only the conduct but the *motives* of the Commissioner; and whenever the veil shall be lifted, the public will exclaim, "No wonder the Judge was shocked!" We have merely to remark that the statement now made by the Chief Commissioner, touching the merits of the case, is altogether erroneous, and wholly inconsistent with his statements made in another way. It is in direct conflict with facts!

New Advertisements.

ARRIVALS AT DRIARD HOUSE.

SEPTEMBER 3RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooley,
Mr. H. G. Roduk. se4



TIGER NOMINEE.

THE TIGER ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2 nominates

S. L. Kelly

FOR

Chief Engineer;

JOS. WRIGGLESWORTH

FOR

Asst. Engineer.

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AUCTION

MORTGAGEE SALE, SODA CREEK.

By Virtue of a MORTGAGE DEED conferred on me by

John R. Adams,

On the 15th day of November, 1868, I shall proceed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

(Unless previovsly disposed of at Private Sale)

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Thursday, 2d Oct. next, The Soda Creek FLOURING MILLS,

With all the

MACHINERY & APPURTENANCES

SALE ON THE PREMISES.

TERMS CASH.

pro. J. HARPER,
T. HARPER.

Clinton, B. C., 3 1d Aug. 1873.
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New Advertisements.

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday next, the 8th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of Masonry Dam, Waste Weirs, &c., at the outfall of Beaver Lake.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad st., Sept. 3, 1873. se4

STRAYED

INTO THE PASTURAGE OF YATES' FARM, Saanich Road, an Iron-grey Colt, about 2 years old. The owner can have him by applying on the premises, proving property and paying expenses.

Victoria, Sept. 3d, 1873. se4

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Henry Holbrook and William Fisher, as the firm of Holbrook, Fisher & Co., General Merchants and Commission Agents, New Westminster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by Henry Holbrook.

All parties indebted to the old firm will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. James Morrison, Columbia street, who has been appointed to collect the same, and all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.

September 1st, 1873. se4

WILSON'S GRAND PARISIAN CIRCUS!

FOR POSITIVELY

Three Nights Only!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

September 3d, 4th and 5th.

GRAND MATINEE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock for the accommodation of Families and those residing at a distance.

This Great Company will present New, Pleasing and

EXITING FEATS IN THE ARENA!

THE HORSES & PONIES

Have attained the

Highest Perfection of Training.

The Manager respectfully assures the public of Victoria that this entertainment will be placed before them in FIRST CLASS STYLE.

Admission $1 00. Children Half Price.
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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

TWO SPLENDID DRAUGHT

MULES,

With light Spring Waggon and Harness, complete.

For sale low by T. B. HANLEY,
At Williams' Livery Stables.

Until THURSDAY, 4th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, when if not disposed of they will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION. T. B. HUMPHREYS,
se2 Auctioneer.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,

Will sell at the same time and place,

THREE GOOD DRAUGHT MULES.
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NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO NOtify the public that we have this day sold our interest in the Grocery business carried on by Henry Gerke at the Blue Post, to Messrs. Simon Leiser and Henry Gerke, who will settle all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

JOS. RHODE,
JACOB LOERTZ.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2, 1873. se3

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on MONDAY NEXT, the 8th inst., between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the erection of a Rope Walk in this Yard, to be addressed to me and endorsed, "Tender for Rope Walk."

A specification may be seen at the office any day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
ROYAL NAVAL YARD, Esquimalt, Sept. 2, 1873 } Naval Storekeeper.
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CASSIAR MINES!

MINERS REQUIRING

OUTFITS OF PROVISIONS

For the new Gold Mines can be supplied as well and CHEAPER than elsewhere by

R. E. GREEN,
se3 Store street.

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that a Fourth Call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia on the 2d Oct. next.

By order of the Directors,
2d Sept., 1873. J. C. BALES, Secretary.
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Auction Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL BY AUCtion on Saturday the 4th October, at 11 a.m., on his Ranch, Robinson's Prairie, Washington Territory, 9 miles south of Olympia.

1000 head of good Mutton Sheep:

In lots of 100. Also, 25 tons good TIMOTHY HAY And the Lease of 800 Acres good Pastoral Land.

se3 J. D. SPIRLOCK.

FOR FORT WRANGLE & ALASKA.

THE STEAMER

California,

Will leave Victoria for the above port, on or about Monday, 8th inst., carrying Freight and Passengers.

For further particulars enquire at the office of

se2 BRODRICK & CO.

LOUIS RAU,

OPTICIAN,

Mathematical, Nautical and Telegraph Instrument Maker,

Oak street, near First, PORTLAND, Oregon.

ENGINEERS' AND SURVEYORS' INstruments made and repaired to order. Inventors' Models and Fine Machinery, Turner and Finisher in all kinds of Metal. se2 3m

Milk Business for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS HIS MILK BUSIness for sale. Has 36 Cows and a good run of custom. Apply to A. LECLAIRE,
se2 1mdw Oakland Dairy Farm.

The New

CASSIAR DIGGINGS!

HENRY SAUNDERS

BEGS TO INFORM MINERS AND OTHERS PROceeding to the New Gold Diggings that he has on hand the best selection of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, TOOLS, &c.,

For a complete outfit, which he will sell at the very

Lowest Rates for Cash.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
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New Advertisements.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS CO., COGNAC.

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TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

SOLE AGENTS in this Province for this celebrated Company, have now in warehouse and to arrive by direct vessels from Europe a full stock of their BRANDY of the following dates of Vintage:

1869, 1862, 1855, 1831.

These are the Oldest and Finest Brandies Imported.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL are also Sole Agents for Fawcett & Co.'s ROYAL CROWN WHISKY, the oldest exported from Dublin.

Fawcett's Double Crown and Genuine AMONTILLADO SHERRY in case—a very Superior article.

Agents for Loch Katrine, Islay, and Caol Isla WHISKY.

Sole Agents for RAWLINGS' SODA WATER, Etc.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

In order to make room for Fall & Winter Goods,

I will CLOSE OUT the Balance of my Summer

STOCK OF CLOTHING & HATS AT COST!!

Boys' Light Coats - - - - - - $1 00 each
Men's do do - - - - - - - 1 50 "

Pants, Vests and Hats equally Low in Price.

To arrive by first and following steamers a splendid stock of

ALL WOOL TWEED AND CLOTH SUITS,

Coats, Pants & Vests,

PRIME BUTTER & CHEESE

SINGLE & DOUBLE HARNESS, SADDLES, SADDLERY,

Myrtle Navy Tobacco, Etc.

Please look in at the Canadian Goods Depot and examine the Stock, which you will find in Price, Cut and Quality, the Cheapest and Best in Victoria.

☞ Remember! No 15 per cent. duty to pay on my Goods.

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VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1873. au7dw

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TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

Manufacturers of

Side, Cropped and Whole Kip, Flesh Splits, Calf Skins, Seal Skins and Sole Leather.

—ALSO—

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children.

TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE FACTORY, - - - - BELMONT, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT,
OFFICE AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE - - - PATTRICK'S BRICK BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

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The Goods are manufactured from the Best Materials and by the most modern methods to suit the requirements of this Country; and as the prices will always be based on Small Profits and a Large Business, it is believed that a liberal and discriminating public will largely patronize this local industry. jy26

ACCOUNT

Showing the whole Amounts of the Debts and Assets of the Bank of British North America at the close of the year 1872; and showing also the amount of its notes payable on demand, which had been in circulation during every month of that year, together with the amount of Specie and other Assets, distinguishing each kind immediately available in every such month for the discharge of such notes. (Published pursuant to Royal Charter Incorporation.)

DEBTS (Sterling)

	£.	s.	d.
Circulation	479,910	19	8
Other Liabilities	3,825,045	9	7
	£4,304,956	9	3

ASSETS (Sterling)

	£.	s.	d.
Specie	598,515	18	11
Other Assets	4,948,653	10	8
	£5,547,169	9	7

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January	$ 2,386,187 00	2,267,689 75	228,097 02
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May	2,378,383 00	2,408,308 84	330,029 06
June	2,491,455 00	2,735,765 81	290,292 01
July	2,557,182 00	2,726,563 36	345,184 25
August	2,602,859 00	1,991,729 29	230,444 76
September	2,677,636 00	1,832,605 27	372,827 29
October	2,781,120 00	2,264,360 35	359,202 00
November	2,717,150 00	2,341,636 32	357,162 00
December	2,597,014 00	2,285,576 14	274,094 00

By order of the Court of Directors,

(Signed) R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, LONDON, March 10, 1873. jy26

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Government Street, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK of Custom-Made

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING OF THE LATEST FASHION,

Consisting of

FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
FRENCH CASSIMERE PANTS,
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FINE FRENCH MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
CRIMEAN OVERSHIRTS,
BEST QUALITY DAVIS & JONES' SHIRTS,
Also, FINE EMBROIDERED SHIRTS,
FRENCH and AMERICAN FELT HATS of the Latest Styles.

My Coats, Pants and Vests are good,
And very neat,
What's more than all,
They're very cheap.
That you certainly
Will know,
When once you've visitep
D. GREEN'S Show.
Avoid all puffing bills
If you please,
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My stock is large,
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All of which I offer for sale at a Small Advance on Cost

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A BASKET PILETON, CHEAP, STRONG and in Good Order.

au13 Enquire at This Office.

TO LET.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS, FURNISHED, for one or two gentlemen. Partial Board if required. Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
Cormorant street.
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FOR SALE

THE STOCK AND GOODWILL OF THE Tobacco and Cigar Store on Johnson street, adjoining T. Shotbolt's drug store, will be disposed of on account of the ill health of the proprietor. If not sold at private sale within ten days, the stock and fixtures will be sold by auction.

For particulars apply to
WM. ARMSTRONG,
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Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

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A DESIRABLY SITUATED DWELLING House, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc, with large garden. One of the best locations in the city. Apply to LD LOWENBERG,
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Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for Callao, Valparaiso and China

Apply to J. NAGLE,
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A QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR LANGLEY School. Salary $55 per month. Apply to the Trustees.

JAS. MACKIE,
Secty. and Treas.
LANGLEY, Aug. 6, 1873. au10

W. K. LEAR,

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Dease's Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.

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The Propeller 'California will sail from Victoria for Skeenamouth on or about the 6th September, carrying Passengers at $30 in Steerage and $30 in the Cabin.

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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwon, Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

Medicines just received from China. au17

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;

Accounts Audited or Kept;

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Mr. TUCKFIELD is Agent for for Messrs. J. B. Ford & Co., the publishers, who will wait upon the citizens and show the **Superb French Oleograph** entitled "Little Runaway and her Pets," the premium presented to every subscriber. The picture is a fac simile of a $1200 oil painting by Lubrichon, the latest and most brilliant work of that great French painter. au28

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OF THIS YEAR'S CATCH,

For sale by the undersigned, in bbls. and half bbls, and in 1 and 2 lb TINS.

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au26 Wharf street.

Piano Fortes.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—Two splendid

COTTAGE PIANOS,

By COLLARD & COLLARD, London.

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JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

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HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
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TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

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SANDWICH IS. SUGARS, Nos. 1 & 2.
MOLASSES, in kegs.
For sale by
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COLLEGE OF ST. LOUIS

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL REopen on Monday, 18th inst., at 9 a.m. au10

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4TH, 1873.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

T. B. HUMPHREYS will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, at at Williams Stables, Mules, Wagons, Harness, &c

Naval Review and Sham-Fight at Colwood.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING--A PERFECT SUCCESS.

Yesterday morning the officers and men of H. M. Fleet under command of Capt. Curme, of H.M.S.Repulse, landed at Belmont and marched to Colwood Plains for the purpose of review and practice. The men, who were fully accoutred, as if for active field service, were composed of Marines and Bluejackets, armed with Snider breechloaders, and were accompanied by a battery of three Armstrong field-pieces and caissons strongly manned. During the morning the forces —which numbered about 700 — were engaged in marching and bayonet exercise and in preparing for the "engagement" in the afternoon.

At 3 o'clock Vice-Admiral Hillyar and Staff, accompanied by the Lieut.-Governor, appeared on the ground, and were received with the usual honors—the Band of the flagship playing the Grand March from "Norma" and "Life on the Ocean Wave," as the columns opened to receive the distinguished party. After inspection a brisk sham-fight, under the eye of the Vice-Admiral, commenced. The forces, formed in squads, battallions or hollow squares, swept swiftly over the level plain, or took up their positions, as occasion required. The battery then bore down upon the field and fired several rounds in quick succession. These were replied to by discharges of musketry—now dropping and irregular, now swelling into a loud roar which reverberated through the woods and hills until the sound died away in the distance. While the firing was at its height an ambulance corps, with stretchers, dashed upon the scene, prepared to carry off the wounded. They performed their "light" duty very efficiently. After this the battery went through field drill, limbering and unlimbering their pieces, wheeling and deploying with the rapidity of thought. One of the most noteworthy incidents of the fight was when the men of the battery, who were supposed to be worsted, dismounted the guns and completely dismantled the carriages and caissons, so that they lay in pieces on the field. At the word, the carriages and caissons were put togethes again, the guns remounted and off swept the nimble fellows to another part of the field--the whole exercise requiring not above 1½ minutes to accomplish. Another very beautiful scene in the fight was when the forces formed to receive cavalry, firing volley after volley into the ranks of the imaginary foe and using the bayonet with wonderful dexterity and skill. During the exercises Vice Admiral Hillyar frequently expressed his approbation at the proficiency shown by the men and their martial appearance; and the spectators, who were very numerous and composed many ladies, as frequently applauded the manœuvres.

At 4 o'clock, at the sound of the bugle for home, the forces took up their line of march to the ships, which they reached at 5½ o'clock. When we consider that the men from the various ships have never been drilled together before, the proficiency of them was all the more remarkable, and speaks volumes for the discipline on board. The Tenedos "troops" were accompanied by their pet goat, which always ventured into the thickest of the fight, and no matter to what part of the field the Tenedos' men were sent, always kept close by their sides. The weather was delightful, but rather dry until after the arrival of "Bunster" on the ground.

The San Francisco Mint and the Newcastle Stone.

The visit of Supervising Architect Mullett to the Pacific coast was the occasion of a somewhat startling disclosure relating to the construction of the new mint at San Francisco. It seems that the person who secured the contract for construction, presented to the awarding officer a magnificent specimen of stone which, as he said, came from a quarry in British Columbia. His bid was accepted and the contract awarded to him. It now transpires that the article which has been used in building is vastly inferior to the sample shown. A local paper says "the two contrasted are as dissimilar as spongy slate and marble. That used in the building is full of serious defects. It is coarse; it will split and laminate easily in the direction of its lines of stratification; it receives moisture and softens, and, worst of all, it is formed of slaty layers, the tendency of which is to separate and fall on the outside." It is known that a swindle has been perpetrated. The contract price for furnishing and dressing the stone was $257,868 41, and Mr. Cullough, Superintendent of Construction, thinks the cost of the stone now furnished cannot be more than half as much. This is a specimen of a thing that is too common nowadays.—*Oregonian.*

NAVAL REVIEW.--On the 15th instn Grand Naval Review, in which all the war ships will join, will take place off Beacon Hill before Vice Admiral Hillyar and Rear Admiral Cochrane, Rear Admiral Pennock, of the U. S. Navy, will be present by invitation.

SOLD!—The leading Opposition journals contended that members attending the adjourned meeting of Parliament on the 13th would be entitled to indemnity as if it were another session. This, however, seems not to have been the case, and it is said the Grit members, who attended in full force, were badly sold.

EDUCATIONAL MUDDLE.—By some compound proceeding, Langley has got too much education—two Trustee Boards and two teachers at work. It is said that a little learning is a dangerous thing; but Langley would appear to be in danger of going to the opposite extreme.

THE SEMIAHMOO BRIDGES.--The *Herald's* answer was doubtless designed to be extremely clever, and possibly it was; but we are afraid it is defective in one point. We have been assured that the bridges in question *were* built during the present regime!

ACCIDENT.--Yesterday a party of gentlemen returning from Colwood were thrown out by the wagon striking a stump, and all were more or les bruised.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Sept 3d.

Council met at 8 o'clock—His Worship in the Chair and a full Board present.

WATER.

From B. P. Griffin, Secretary of the new Water Company, informing the Council that the Company propose to supply the Fire Department with water free of charge.

On motion of Coun. Drummond the privilege was granted the Company of laying pipes in the streets.

HAWKERS.

From R. Haggerty, complaining that Chinese and other hawkers carry on their business without paying city license.

Several Councillors complained that peddling without a license was quite common.

The communication was referred to the Assessor.

SALE OF A FIRE ENGINE.

Com. from Chief Engineer asking permission to sell the old condemned Tiger engine.

The Mayor said that the Department could get $250 or $300 for the apparatus, which was almost worthless, and the proceeds might be devoted to paying off the debt on the hose.

Coun. Drummond hoped the Council would stipulate that the proceeds should be applied to paying for the hose.

Coun. Hayward moved that permission be granted. Carried.

POUND.

The Poundkeeper's report showed that 68 animals were impounded in August, and $101 in fees collected.

FINANCE.

A number of small accounts, mostly for work on the streets, were read and referred to the Street Committee.

VEHICLE BY-LAW.

Coun. Taylor said it would not be right for the Council to be too tyrannical. Some of the cab drivers had been in the habit of stopping in certain places for ten years past, and it seemed a hardship to now order them away. He did not like the plan of making the hacks stand in the middle of the streets; besides some citizens had no objection to their standing in front of their premises. It was now for the Council to say which would be the best place for them to stand.

The By-Law and petitions for and against the cab-drivers standing on Government street, were read.

Coun. Gowen moved that the north side of Yates street from Government westward be the stand for hacks.

Coun. Morton—Would it not be as well to allow them to stand, also, along the west side of Government street from Yates to Johnson?

Coun. Gowen, accepting the suggestion of Coun. Morton, the latter seconded the motion.

Coun. Drummond moved that the east side of Government street, from Johnson to Yates, be the hack stand.

Coun. Keast moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain the least objectionable spot.

Coun. Hayward said he would rather vote to postpone the By-law for 6 months, than try to please everybody. It would be better to abandon the matter, acknowledge we could not grapple with the great question (a laugh) and that the cabbies were too many for us.

Coun. Drummond withdrew his amendment.

Coun. Morton withdrew his second to Coun. Cowen's resolution.

And Coun. Keast's motion for a committee prevailed — committee to report next meeting.

TENDERS.

The following tenders for grading and gravelling Quadra and Kane streets were read:

W. Teirney —Quadra street, grading, $430; gravelling, $328. Kane street, grading, $272; gravelling, $357.

A. Beswick — Quadra street, grading, $475 74; gravelling, $308 50. Kane street, grading, $246 75; gravelling, $339 75.

G. Stelly — Quadra street, grading, $398; gravelling, $298. Kane street, grading, $239; gravelling, $338.

W. Bond — Quadra street, grading, $412 50; gravelling, $292 50. Kane street, grading, $287; gravelling, $320.

The tenders were laid over.

MOSS STREET.

Coun. Drummond thought that Moss street, which had been made by the Government, should be gravelled by the city.

The Mayor would like to see streets that were used by the public first attended to.

Coun. Keast, who referred to the fact that the labor put upon that road was convict, agreed with the Mayor.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

The Mayor called attention to the Royal Hospital, which owed $1600, and ought to be assisted by the Corporation.

Coun. Taylor had watched the Hospital for ten years and knew it to be a sectional affair. A favored few only were put on the Committee, and the Council was uninformed as to how the money was spent.

The Mayor—The Mayor is Chairman of the Board. (Laughter.)

Coun. Hayward moved that a monthly donation of $25 be made.

The Mayor would favor $50 per month.

Coun. Taylor—The Hospital, like the Mechanics' Institute, is languishing under bad management. Why were we not told how the money is spent?

The Mayor—The Government has appointed Dr. Tuzo to see how the money is spent.

Coun. Taylor—The Government is as bad as the Committee. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was passed.

WATER PIPES.

Coun. Hayward reported that the committee thought that they must adopt wrought-iron pipes instead of cast-iron, and were only awaiting advices from San Francisco to arrive at a decision.

THE steamer Maude arrived last evening from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Cunningham, Rev. Russ, Rev. Thompson, Rev. Bryant, Rev. Crosby, Mr. Rodrick, Mr. Jenner, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. R. Crory, Mr. E. Mitchell, Nal. McArthur, Mr. Frazier.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS (By Telegaph.) Flour, extra, from $6 25@6 50; wheat, 3000 sks, shipping @2 15; barley, 2000 sks, coast, $1 36@1 40; oats, 5000 sks, california $1 75@1 84; hay, volunteer wild oat, 12c, best kind, 15@16c.

HARVESTING is progressing with great rapidity in all the districts. The yield is immense.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P.M.]

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3.

The case of Wm. Waugh, accused of stealing a watch, chain and Maltese cross from G. L. Dingle, was taken up.

The Police Magistrate said he was sorry that he would have to commit the prisoner for trial; notwithstanding he had doubts in the case. These doubts, however, were for a jury and a higher Court to pass upon.

Mr. Bishop called Thos. Innes as a witness as to prisoner's character.

Mr. Innes swore that he had known the prisoner for fifteen years; had placed confidence in him; had trusted him once and would do so again.

The prisoner, who declined to say anything, was then committed to stand his trial at the next Assizes.

BALLOON ASCENSION. — With Wilson's Circis is Jack Lee, a balloon ascensionist, who will go up here. Of one of his ascensions the Portland *Oregonian* of Friday last says: "About 7 o'clock the large air vessel was successfully filled with hot air and Mr. Lee, attired in a light but comfortable suit of clothing for such a journey, took his seat on the bar of the trapeze attached to the balloon. The ascent was made in a beautiful style, the balloon taking a southwesterly course. After it had reached the height of about one mile it gradually began to descend, and finally came down in the river nearly opposite the water works. A boatman, seeing the air monster approaching the water, rowed to the spot where the balloon struck and rescued the aeronaut, who had received a thorough ducking from his involuntary bath. The aeronaut came out minus hat and shoes, and after having donned some dry clothing was driven to the circus ground."

TERMS OF UNION.—We hear it stated that the Chamber of Commerce will shortly meet for the purpose of considering how far the Federal authorities have failed in carrying out the conditions upon which Critish Columbta entered the Confederacy, and to devise steps for securing their fulfilment. We sincerely trust such is the case. The obvious duty of British Columbia in this crisis has been pointed out more than once in these columns and we know of no organization or body better entitled to move in the matter than the Chamber of Commerce. At the same time, however, we would suggest that it might be well to take some action in regard to the graving dock; for unless the Province shows some little disposition to fullfil it own obligations, it will be placed in a delicate position while insisting upon the fulfillment of Federal obligations.

AN ARTIST AMONG US.—Mr. J. A. Dodge, agent for the Great Parisian Circus, appears to be an artist of no mean order. With a piece of brown soap, fashioned like a pencil, he draws most beautiful figures and letters on the smooth surface of looking-glasses. The figures and letters, reflected in the clear mirror, have a most charming effect, being readily mistaken for silver. A more delightful effect by such simple and inexpensive means could not well be devised. In nearly every place of public resort the visitor who consults the mirror finds staring him in the face in artistic characters, "Wilson's Circus, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings." The fences and deadwalls also display specimens of Mr. Dodges artistic skill.

FUNNY IS'NT IT? — This is how the *Globe* tries to turn the Royal Commission into ridicule:—"It is being very generally enquired what will this Commission do since Hon. Mr. Huntington will not probably appear in the character of a prosecutor, to submit to them a case. People wonder if the members of the Government Sir Hugh Allan, Sir Francis Hincks, Mr. Abbott, and all the others implicated, will each prosecute himself or each other. It is not unlikely that a new era in criminal jurisprudence will date henceforth. Each of those charged will come forward and swear himself clear. No superfluous questions to be asked of Sir John. The whole proceeding under the Commission is looked upon as a fraud attempted upon the country, and that view of the affair will likely prove the correct one."

WELL DONE, FRANCE!—At the Vienna Exposition France has fairly carried off the palm, not only as regards the number but the importance of prizes. The number of medals awarded to France was 270; to Germany, 200; to Italy, 90; to Belgium 89; to Great Britain, 48; to Russia, 48; to Switzerland, 16. This is the more creditable to France, when we consider how recently she passed through a terrible crisis and had to pay off a crushing war indemnity. Well done, France!

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT.—We have received a report of extraordinary and somewhat disorderly proceedings which took place at Esquimalt on Tuesday evening, with respect to certain charges made against the Rector by W. Fisher, Esq., J. P., and which resulted in Mr. Fisher being relieved of the office of Churchwarden and Mr. Brookman appointed in his stead. We understand that Mr. Brookman has since declined to act.

TIN.—Mr. H. L. Jones of Langley & Co., having submitted the specimens brought in from Tiedeman's discovery to test, pronounces them to contain tin. The supply seems to be inexhaustible and the discovery has created considerable excitement.

TURNIP LOUSE.—A small green insect has made it appearance on the leaves of Swedish turnips and cabbages. It is very destructive; but does not attack the Aberdeen or white turnips. It is green in color and about the size of a mustard seed.

THE U.S.R.C. Lincoln came across from Port Townsend yesterday, with Hon. S. Garfielde, Collector of Customs. The Lincoln comes for repairs to her large anchor.

THE GLYMPSE.—This bark sailed yesterday for Dunedin, N.Z. She had two passengers and the dead body of Mr. Gray, the New Zealand Postal Agent, who died at San Francisco in March last.

THE steamer Isabel will leave for the East Coast at 10 this morning.

THE great Parisian Circus will arrive to-day and play to-night.

THE STANDSTILL.—The Public Buildings stand still.

MME. ANNA BISHOP continues to draw crowded houses at Portland.

Lower Fraser.

A few days ago an attack was made upon the "Advance," at Sapperton, by an Indian, who was subsequently reinforced by two others. The landlord and lady were, however, too much for them, and they were handed over to the civil authorities.

Superintendent Powell has been over at Semiahmoo, adjusting Indian difficulties there. All resulted satisfactorily.

Harvest work was going on famously, and crops turning extremely well.

The F. R. V. R. R. Co. were to work yesterday.

Four new comers went up by the Lillooet last trip and disembarked at Langley, in search of land on which to settle. Should they not find places to suit them there they will proceed to Chilliwhack and Sumas.

The Cariboofly was towing logs round from Pitt Lake to Moody, Dietz & Nelson's Mills. The Union tried it, but wasn't strong enough.

The Coroner's Triumph.

Max Adeler in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Butcher, when we knew him, was Coroner up in Williamsport. Business that Winter was dreadfully dull. Nobody died suddenly or was drowned or murdered, and Butcher not only had nothing to do, but made no fees, and was as poor as Walt Whitman's poetry. Suddenly a mania for committing suicide by poison seemed to break out among the people. Mrs. Brown fed herself with strychnine; both the Smith girls stuffed themselves with arsenic; Aleck Jones took a dose of laudanum; Johnson's colored girl swallowed some bug poison, and Mrs. Murphy's little son ate four boxes of phosphorus matches. These tragic events occurred at intervals of a few days, and in each case no sooner were the facts discovered than Dr. Bumm was on hand with his stomach-pump. He emptied Mrs. Brown all of a sudden; he pumped out the Smith girls; he tore the laudanum out of Jones; he seperated the poison from the colored girl, and he nearly turned Mrs Murphy's boy wrong side out. All of them recovered. The Coroner viewed these proceedings with regret. He went to Bumm and suggested that he would give $100 if the doctor would close out his pump, and $50 more if he would go out of town for three or four weeks. The Coroner said he did not wish to seem importunate or obstrusive, but was tired of having doctors meddle with his business. Then Dr. Bumm affirmed that he would not only not sell and not leave town, but when the next poisoning case occurred he would buy a steam engine attach it to the machine, and pump the patient throughout the unending ages of all eternity if he wanted to. That night Butcher bribed the Doctor's boy to bring him the pump for a few moments. Then he rubbed some nitro-glycerine around the end of the piston and sent it back. The next day Mary Jane McGuire took oxalic acid. The Doctor came; he inserted the apparatus down her throat and plunged the piston down. A snap, a shriek, a loud explosion, and Mary Jane, oh! where was she? Forty-seven pieces of her were found, and and they picked twelve fragments of the Doctor, so the Coronor had a chance for fifty-nine inquests, the fees of which enabled him to buy a barrel of flour, get his wagon fixed, and give his wife a pink silk dress. He was the most enterprising Coroner they had in Williamsport.

Pacific Railway Loan.

In the House of Commons on Aug 1st, Sir C. Dilke asked whether steps were being taken to ascertain the truth or falsehood of charges of corruption made against the leading members of the Government of Canada in reference to the Pacific Railroad, and whether it would affect our guarantee of the loan.

Mr. Gladstone said the Canadian Ministers were responsible to the Parliament of the Dominion, and were in no way responsible to the Government of the country for their conduct. A Committee of the Canadian House of Commons had been appointed, on the motion of the Ministry themselves, for the purpose of examination into those charges, and power was given to the Committee to examine witnesses upon oath. Unfortunately the form in which this was done exceeded the powers of the Dominion Parliament, the Act was disallowed by the Queen, and the Canadian Parliament had again to consider what course they would take. No doubt they would act on the principles of public conduct by which he believed they were prompted and would do everything that was right in the matter. The question arose out of our having guaranteed a loan, but that guarantee was given, not to the Pacific Railrord or any other Company, but to the Dominion, and was not dependent upon the proceedings of any Company or any Ministry, and we must fulfil our engagement irrespective of the enquiry which had been instituted, and which an untoward accident appeared to have interrupted,

Sir C. Dilke asked whether the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown as to the force of the word "may" in the second portion of the Act had been taken.

Mr. Gladstone was not aware, but would inquire if notice were given of a question.

In the House of Commons, on Aug. 4, Mr. Jacob Bright asked the Secretary of State for the Home department "whether the magistrate, who, at Oldham, is reported to have fined two boys five shillings each for the crime of tossing, is the same person who on the same day was sentenced by the Justices at Eddisbury to pay a fine of £5 for aiding and abetting in cruelty to animals at the recent cock-fight in Cheshire; and, if so, whether he is a fit person to hold the office of magistrate?" Mr. Bruce said he believed the gentleman in question was one of the borough magistrates of Oldham. The case had been referred to the Chancellor of the Duchy, who was the proper person to deal with it.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

SUMMER GOODS.---By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have received some beautiful Novelties in Summer costumes, Elizabeth Ruffles, Lace Goods, Flowers, &c. &c. *

A Strange Story.

The Paris *Figaro* relates the following incident, which it says has been communicated to it by a Vienna correspondent:--The most elegant and the most fashionable *saloon* in Vienna has just been suddenly closed, owing to the unexpected departure of the lady who so gracefully did the honours of the place. I refer to the Princess Metternich, whose memory is so cherished in Paris, and who quitted Vienna one fine morning in consequence of an event, of the accurate description of which I can pledge myself. On the preceding evening there had been a ball at the palace of the Prince Louis Victor, the youngest brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and naturally Princess Metternich was one of the persons invited. In true Parisian fashion, the Princess did not arrive at the Archduke's until rather late, about ten o'clock, when Prince Louis Victor, perceiving her, came up and said, drily, "I am sorry, Madame, that you did not come sooner. Her Majesty has been here since nine o'clock." "Really, Monseigneur," replied the Princess, smiling, "for anything agreeable the Empress says to me when I have the honour to meet her, I have no reason to regret that I have arrived so late at your Royal Highness's house." "But, Madame, you are insulting Her Majesty." "I hardly think so, Monseigneur, for I know the respect which I owe to Her Majesty, but I simply reply with frankness to your Royal Highness's observation — that is all." And, continuing her promenade through the rooms, Princess Metternich paid no further attention to the incident. But towards eleven o'clock, at the moment when the Princess was about to pass into the supper-room, the Archduke Louis Victor again came up to her, and said, "Excuse me, Princess, a place had been reserved for you at the Imperial table, but after the insult you have offered to the Empress you cannot be received there." "That is quite right," replied the Princess, with her accustomed calmness and dignity, "but as I have ordered my carriage for twelve I would request your Royal Highness to send for a hackney coach for me." The Archduke, finding no answer to return, gave the order which the Princess had requested. Five minutes later the Princess, who had refused 20 offered carriages, left the Palace in a hackney coach, and on the following morning, whether by order or not I am unable to state, she rejoined her husband at Johannisberg. From thence she has not delayed her removal to Paris, and thus it is that one of the most agreeable houses in Vienna has been closed.

THE whole of Sir Joseph Hawley's stud, thirty-one yearlings the property of Mr. Wm. Blenkiron, and seven yearlings of Sir Thomas Barrett Lennard's, were sold at Middle Park, Eltham. The total sum realized by the sale of Sir Joseph Hawley's stud stnd was 23,555 guineas. Rosicrucian was bought by Mr. Chaplain for 6,200 guineas. Sir Thomas Lennard's yearlings averaged 50 guineas, and Mr. Wm. Blenkiron's yearlings were sold for 3,935 guineas, an average of upwards of 127 guineas.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Victoria, B. C. June 5, 1873. je6

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Banch J J	Lomas J
Barker J	Melville H O
Borde Madame	Meyer H B
Cathcart J	Melmer P
Christensen J	Meys T B
Clendinning J	Morris H
Chapman W J	Molloy G
Carstairs J A	Moore J
Child H	Moore Mrs L L
Cave J M	Murphy —
Chantrell C W	Navalette M
Crow J	Nunn E
Connor E P	Nield W
Colvin R W	Nelson Mrs C
Collinson Wm	O'Connor T
Crocker H	Ousterlain P
Decks G	Perlin W
Dwyer J	Pollard G
Dolph J N	Pettersen R
Dodson —	Patterson R
Elvin G	Premis G
Fehey M	Reid J
M. F. Miss	Readell H
Fay Miss M	Rudolph H
Fernie W	Smith C L
Ferry J	Simpson J
Franck P	Sears Mrs S
Francis J	Sleightholme E W
Fox G R	Spring Capt W
Gartley G	Sangster C
Grant A	Shultz H
Hickson J C	Smith R W
Harris S	Stevens Mrs M E
Harvey J O	Stelly Mrs
Hixon J F	Turner S
Jacques T	Tracy J C
Jenkins J E	Warner O
John T	Witney R E
Johnson Mrs S	Williamson —
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They will be in running order on the 1st of July.

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All orders promptly executed.

WM. FORTUNE.
Kamloops, May 24th, 1873. jy1 3mdw

Municipal.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BY-LAW

Fixing the amount of License to be paid by certain Houses lately outside, but now included, within the City Limits.

JUNE 28TH, 1873.

WHEREAS BY LETTERS PATENT DATED the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873, the Lieutenant Governor in Council extended the limits of the abovementioned Corporation and defined such limits, whereby the several Taverns hereinafter mentioned became and are included within such limits;

And whereas it is expedient to fix the amount of License to be paid by such Taverns;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Each person selling fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail for or at any time during the six months commencing on the First day of July, A.D. 1873, in any of the Taverns hereinafter mentioned, shall for each such Tavern so used by him pay the sum of Thirty-five Dollars for his license.

2. The Taverns hereinbefore referred to are the following, namely:—1. Park Hotel, Beacon Hill Park; 2. Lion Tap, Cedar Hill Road; 3. Rock Bay House, Esquimalt Road; 4. Bridge Tavern, Saanich Road.

3. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Additional Taverns License By-law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. jy6

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

BY-LAW

To regulate the duties of the Water Commissioner.

JUNE 28TH, 1873.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO REGULATE and define the duties of the Commissioner appointed under "The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The said Commissioner shall subject to the approval and control of the Mayor and Council aforesaid, design, construct, build, purchase, improve, hold and generally maintain, manage and conduct, Waterworks and all buildings, matters, machinery and appliances therewith connected or necessary thereto, for the purpose of conducting a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water from Elk Lake and Beaver Lake to the adjacent City of Victoria for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and shall examine, consider and decide upon all matters relative thereto.

2. The said Commissioner shall keep separate books and accounts of the receipts and disbursements for or on account of the construction of the said Waterworks distinct from the books and accounts relating to other property, funds, or assets belonging to the said Waterworks, and a record of all his official acts; and all such books and records shall be open to the inspection and examination of the Mayor and Council or any of them, or any person or persons appointed by them for that purpose.

3. The said Commissioner shall, at least twice in each month during the construction of the said Waterworks, attend the Mayor and Council in Committee and report to them in writing the progress of such Waterworks and such information respecting the same as they may require.

4. The said Commissioner shall, on or before the 31st day of December in each year, cause a return to be made to the Mayor and Council of the affairs of the said Waterworks, showing a statement of the amounts of the rents, issues and profits arising from the said Waterworks, the number of tenants supplied with water, the extent and value of the movable and immovable property thereunto belonging, the amount of debentures then issued and remaining unredeemed and uncancelled, and the interest paid thereon or yet due and unpaid, and the state of the sinking fund, the expenses of collection and management and all other contingencies, salaries of officers and servants, the costs of repairs, improvements and alterations, the prices paid for the acquisition of any real estate that may be acquired for the use of the said Waterworks, and generally such a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Waterworks as will at all times afford complete knowledge of the state of the affairs of the said Waterworks.

5. The said Commissioner shall give security in bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and Council, for the faithful performance of his duties.

6. The said Commissioner shall, whilst he shall continue to be so employed and during the construction of the said Waterworks, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable by equal monthly instalments.

7. The duties of the said Commissioner shall, subject to this By-law, be such as are further defined in "The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

8. This By-law may be cite for all purposes as "The By-law Defining the Duties of the Water Commissioner, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. jy6

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

To appoint a time and place for hearing complaints against Assessments.

JUNE 28th, 1873.

WHEREAS BY A BY-LAW DATED THE 28th day of May, 1873, the 5th day of June, 1873 was appointed for the return by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality of the Assessment Roll for the year 1873; and whereas the said Roll was returned on that day.

That whereas it is necessary to appoint a time and place for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their assessments appearing on the said Roll.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City or Victoria, B. C, as follows:

That all complaints that may heretofore have been duly made, or which shall hereafter be duly made by by any person or persons of his or their assessments as the same appear in the Assessment Roll for the year 1873, shall be heard at the City Council chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the seventh day of July, 1873, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the By-law fixing the date of hearing appeals against Real Estate Assessments.

Passed the Council this 28th day of June, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, B.C.
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ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Duties and Compensation of the City Surveyor and Engineer of the Waterworks.

JULY 8TH, 1873.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows;

1. The City Surveyor shall execute all surveys and prepare all plans and specifications of works from time to time required by the Mayor and Council of the said City, and superintend, direct and inspect all such works, subject to the approval and control of the said Mayor and Council.

2. The City Surveyor shall also carefully compile and prepare from time to time a record of all surveys and plans so executed and prepared by him, for the use of the Mayor and Council; and all such records, surveys and plans, and the field notes relating thereto shall be the property of the Corporation.

3. The Engineer of the Waterworks shall execute surveys and prepare all plans and specifications of works required in the construction, maintenance or improvement of the Waterworks, and superintend, direct and inspect all such Works, subject to the instructions of the Water Commissioner.

4. The Engineer of the Waterworks shall also, whenever required by the Water Commissioner, examine all or any of the Waterworks already constructed and report to him the condition thereof and any improvements, repairs or alterations that may seem necessary or expedient.

5. All surveys, plans and reports prepared by the Engineer of the Waterworks as aforesaid, and the field notes relating thereto, shall be the property of the Corporation.

6. The compensation or salary of the City Surveyor and Engineer of the Waterworks together for the performance of the duties hereinbefore specified is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month.

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The City Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer By-law, 1873."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 9th day of July, 1873.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C., Victoria, B.C. jy13

NOTICE

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Victoria, Aug 7, 1873. au8

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Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Pectora Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma.
GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Indian Cigarettes of Cannabis Indica.

All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnia.

Grimault & Co.'s Guarana.

A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Vermifuge Santonine Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s
Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and scrofulous affections, as also in consumption.

☞ For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

Langley & Co.

Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh15

Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORAtion of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Llaw authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873.

Debentures.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 21st day of July for the SECOND ISSUE of Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz:

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five years from the date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all works to be erected, also upon the land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no Engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner

City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 26th April, 1873. } ap27

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY within the extended Limits of the City are hereby requested to make a return of the same to the City Assessor as early as possible, giving the number of the Lot or Lots or Portions of Lots with the measurements; also to name the block or section in which said Lot or Lots are situate, as such returns would probably save the expense add annoyance of appeals to the Court of Revision.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 22, 1873. my23

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

A CARD.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Mr. B. Pattengill, formerly in my employ, is no longer Collector for me for sprinkling the streets with water. He is at the present time engaged in canvassing the city on behalf of Mr. King, to obtain the patronage of my customers previously to the Spring Ridge Water Works Co. stopping the supply of water for the City. [au16] JAS. KELLY.

The Water Question.

TO THE PUBLIC—I HAVE AUTHORIZed Mr. B. C. Pettingill to receive and solicit Subscriptions for the Sprinkling of the Public Streets on my behalf. I am prepared to fulfil my obligations to my subscribers and pledge myself to continue to sprinkle the streets until the rainy weather sets in.

I respectfully solicit the public patronage.

C. J. KING.
August 15th, 1873. au16

WATER! WATER!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARed to supply all orders for water in any part of the city.

Orders left with Mr. W. HARRISON, Government street, will meet with prompt attention.

July 15th, 1873. [jy15] C, J. KING.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., au dw Chemists, Victoria.

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A Fine Assortment of

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HEMP CARPETS, FELT SQUARES

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ALSO—Always on hand or Made to Order

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And all kinds of

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